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SRI N. MAHALINGAM :—" In answer to my question (b) as to whether the labourers are demanding supply of a pair of rugs per year, the Hon. Minister is pleased to answer that the Government have sanctioned the supply of a cumbly. I request the Hon. Minister to clarify his answer? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" I said, Sir, that one cumbly was supplied."

SRI N. MAHALINGAM :—" Will the Government consider giving two cumblies to each labourer? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" A good cumbly is just as good as two rugs."

Roads laid under famine relief works in Srikakulam district.

* 180 Q.—SRI G. LATCHANNA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the number, length and cost of the roads laid under the scheme of famine relief works during the period from 1941 to 1945 in Srikakulam district?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" 26 roads for a length of about 70 miles were formed during 1943–46 when test works to provide employment to Burma Evacuee labour were undertaken at a cost of about Rs. 40 lakhs in the composite Visakhapatnam district. Out of these 26 roads, 13 to a length of 54 miles had been completed and 13 remained incomplete when the relief works were closed. All the 13 incomplete roads and eight completed roads lie in the Srikakulam district. Information regarding details of the total length and the cost of the 21 roads in the Srikakulam district is not available."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" May I know, whether the Government are aware that all the roads, both completed and not completed, are in a dilapidated condition and that no repairs have been undertaken till to-day in spite of repeated requests? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" These roads have to be taken care of by the district boards. The complaint of the hon. Member will be referred to the concerned district boards."

* 181 Q.—

Assignment of lands in Allur-Nizampatam, Guntur district.

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" As this is an important question, I would request the Hon. Speaker to take up this question tomorrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I wish to know whether the hon. Member Sri V. Sri Krishna would agree to take up this question tomorrow? "

SRI V. SRI KRISHNA :—" I have no objection to this question being taken up to-morrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I will then take up this question tomorrow."